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- Eight automakers announced a recall May 27 for over 12 million model years 2002 – 2011 vehicles sold in the U.S. due to defective Takata Corp., passenger-side air bag inflators. – *Reuters* (See item **2**)

- Washington, D.C. officials announced that track work May 28 – May 30 will take all Orange Line trains out of service, close three stations, and force single-tracking between certain stations on four lines. – *WTOP 103.5 FM Washington, D.C.* (See item **8**)

- The use of Probuphine, an implant that slowly releases a low dose of buprenorphine over 6 months, was approved May 26 to help individuals struggling with addiction to heroin and painkillers. – *Associated Press* (See item **15**)

- A U.S. Government Accountability Office report found that some business systems run by U.S. government agencies are written in mainframe assembler code or COBOL, are outdated, and consume larger portions of agencies' budgets just for operation and maintenance. – *Ars Technica* (See item **17**)

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Energy Sector

1. *May 27, WPIX 11 New York City* – (New York) **Power restored after NYSEG substation fire leaves thousands in the dark.** The New York State Electric & Gas Corp. reported that about 61,000 people in Dutchess, Putnam, Sullivan, and Westchester counties lost power for at least 3 hours May 26 – May 27 due to a fire at the Carmel substation which disrupted the feed to several other stations and parts of the transmission system.
Source: http://pix11.com/2016/05/26/thousands-without-power-in-upstate-new-york-after-fire-erupts-at-nyseg-station/

Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

Critical Manufacturing Sector

2. *May 27, Reuters* – (International) **Automakers recall 12 million U.S. vehicles over Takata air bags.** Eight automakers announced a recall May 27 for over 12 million model years 2002 – 2011 vehicles sold in the U.S. due to defective Takata Corp., passenger-side air bag inflators that can explode with too much force and spray metal shrapnel into vehicle passenger compartments. The defective inflators have been linked to over 100 injuries and at least 13 deaths globally.
Source: http://www.reuters.com/article/us-autos-takata-recall-idUSKCN0YI144

Defense Industrial Base Sector

3. *May 27, Associated Press* – (Mississippi) **Mississippi shipyard official from Alabama pleads guilty.** The former director of manufacturing services at Huntington Ingalls Industries in Pascagoula, Mississippi, pleaded guilty May 26 to lying and making false statements to government agents who were investigating government mischarging.
Source: http://www.pressofatlanticcity.com/mississippi-shipyard-official-from-alabama-pleads-guilty/article_e76bf4cd-0ada-56f3-821f-5b97a164c3d4.html

Financial Services Sector

4. *May 26, SecurityWeek* – (Texas) **PayPal settles with Texas over Venmo app security claims.** The State of Texas and PayPal entered into an Assurance of Voluntary Complance agreement May 26 after Venmo, a company acquired by PayPal, violated the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices – Consumer Protection Act by allegedly providing confusing and deficient privacy and security disclosures, and failing to provide clarification over access to the user's contact list. PayPal agreed make "behavioral"

changes regarding interactions between Venmo and its users.
Source: http://www.securityweek.com/paypal-settles-texas-over-venmo-app-security-claims

5. *May 26, East Oregonian* – (Oregon) **Nearly 100 reports of missing money in Hermiston bank fraud.** Authorities are searching May 26 for a man suspected of installing a skimming device on a Portland area ATM beginning the week of May 8 and using the stolen data to manufacture fraudulent debit cards in order to withdraw cash from other area ATMs after officials received approximately 100 reports of fraudulent bank account activity. Authorities stated that the scheme has caused thousands of dollars in losses, and believe the man is part of an organized group.
Source: http://www.eastoregonian.com/eo/local-news/20160526/nearly-100-reports-of-missing-money-in-hermiston-bank-fraud

Transportation Systems Sector

6. *May 27, KQTV 2 St. Joseph* – (Missouri) **Rollover accident closes Highway.** One person was injured after their vehicle overturned on 36 Highway in St. Joseph, Missouri, prompting the highway's closure for approximately 2 hours.
Source: http://www.stjoechannel.com/news/local-news/rollover-accident-closes-36-highway

7. *May 26, Associated Press; KTHV 11 Little Rock* – (Arkansas) **Maintenance work to force lane closures over Bull Shoals Dam.** All lanes of the Arkansas 178 bridge in Baxter County will be closed June 6 – June 7, and the westbound lane will remain closed indefinitely while the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers perform maintenance work to refurbish the gates on the Bull Shoals Dam.
Source: http://www.thv11.com/news/local/maintenance-work-to-force-lane-closures-over-bull-shoals-dam/216126619

8. *May 26, WTOP 103.5 FM Washington, D.C.* – (Maryland; Virginia; Washington, D.C.) **Metro: 3 stations closed, work on all lines Memorial Day weekend.** The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority announced May 26 that track work May 28 – May 30 on the Metro will take all Orange Line trains out of service, close the Vienna, Dunn Loring, and West Falls Church stations, and force single-tracking between certain stations on the Red, Silver, Blue, and Green lines.
Source: http://wtop.com/sprawl-crawl/2016/05/metro-close-orange-line-work-lines-memorial-day-weekend/

9. *May 26, inForney.com* – (Texas) **U.S. Highway 80 reopened following overturned 18-wheeler crash, hazardous material spill.** U.S. Highway 18 in Forney, Texas, was closed for nearly 3 hours May 26 after a semi-truck driver experienced a medical emergency, veered off the road, and overturned spilling an unknown amount of ADOX 3125 chloric solution it was carrying. The accident prompted the evacuation of several nearby businesses while a HAZMAT team worked to clean up the scene.
Source: http://inforney.com/local-news/item/4469-18-wheeler-overturns-spilling-hazardous-material

10. *May 26, KPAX 8 Missoula* – (Montana) **MHP continues to investigate flathead semi-truck crash.** Highway 93 in Somers, Montana, was closed for several hours May 26 while officials investigated the scene of a fatal 2-vehicle crash involving a semi-truck and another vehicle that left one driver dead.
Source: http://www.kpax.com/story/32072403/man-killed-in-flathead-logging-truck-crash

Food and Agriculture Sector

11. *May 26, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Voluntary recall on certain Backroad Country brand sunflower kernel products.** Troyer Cheese Inc., issued a voluntary recall under the advice of its packaging facility, Amish Wedding Foods, May 24 for its Backroad Country brand products sold in four variations due to a potential Listeria monocytogenes contamination. No illnesses have been reported and the products were distributed to 31 States.
Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm503647.htm

12. *May 26, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (Florida) **Taylor Farms Florida Inc. recalls salads containing chicken due to misbranding and undeclared allergens.** Taylor Farms Florida, Inc., issued a recall May 26 for approximately 151 pounds of its "Wawa Thai Style Chicken Mango Salad with Thai Peanut Flavored Dressing" sold in 11-ounce packages due to misbranding and undeclared wheat and sesame ingredients after the company received notice from a customer that the salad product had an incorrect back label that listed the salad as "Wawa Superfood Salad." There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions and the products were distributed to Wawa Inc., convenience stores in Florida.
Source: http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2016/recall-044-2016-release

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

13. *May 27, Atlanta Journal-Constitution* – (Georgia) **Grease blamed for 2,000-gallon sewage spill in Gwinnett.** The Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources announced that a blockage of grease caused approximately 2,102 gallons of sewage to enter an unnamed tributary of Sweeterwater Creek. Crews spread lime and raked the area.
Source: http://www.ajc.com/news/news/local/grease-blamed-2000-gallon-sewage-spill-gwinnett/nrT8m/

14. *May 26, Glens Falls Post-Star* – (New York) **Greenwich residents need to boil water.** The village of Greenwich Department of Public Works issued a boil water advisory for all users of the village water system May 26 in response to a chlorine malfunction at the water plant.
Source: http://poststar.com/news/local/greenwich-residents-need-to-boil-water/article_848b506c-774d-5ae9-831a-6fcb2dd2b889.html

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

15. *May 26, Associated Press* – (National) **FDA approves first drug-oozing implant to control addiction.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved May 26 the use of Probuphine, an implant that slowly releases a low dose of buprenorphine over 6 months, in order to help individuals struggling with addiction to heroin and painkillers. The implant is expected to be used as part of a multipronged addiction treatment program, and doctors who implant the device are required to receive special training on the implantation and removal of the device.
Source: http://www.cbsnews.com/news/fda-approves-first-drug-oozing-implant-to-control-addiction/

Government Facilities Sector

16. *May 27, WTKR 3 Norfolk* – (North Carolina) **Four pilots rescued after Navy jet crash off North Carolina coast.** The U.S. Navy confirmed that two F/A-18F Super Hornets that were flying off the coast of Cape Hatteras experienced a mid-air mishap May 26, prompting four pilots to be rescued. Authorities are investigating the incident.
Source: http://wtkr.com/2016/05/26/report-of-plane-collision-off-north-carolina-coast/

17. *May 26, Ars Technica* – (National) **Government agencies keep sacrificing cash to zombie IT systems, GAO finds.** A U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) report on business systems run by U.S government agencies found that some of the systems used are written in mainframe assembler code or COBOL, are outdated, and are consuming larger portions of agencies' IT budgets just for operation and maintenance. Some of the agencies included in the top ten oldest systems cited by GAO include the U.S. Department of the Treasury, the U.S. Department of Defense, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, and the U.S. Department of Commerce, among others.
Source: http://arstechnica.com/information-technology/2016/05/government-agencies-keep-sacrificing-cash-to-zombie-it-systems-gao-finds/

18. *May 26, San Diego Union-Tribune* – (California) **Illness outbreak closes Del Mar school.** Sage Canyon School in Del Mar was closed May 27 due to an outbreak of nausea and vomiting after more than 100 students were absent May 26. School officials stated that the campus will be disinfected and sanitized.
Source: http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/2016/may/26/sage-canyon-school-closed-del-mar/

19. *May 26, ABC News* – (National) **41 Secret Service agents disciplined over congressman's personnel file leak.** The DHS secretary announced May 26 that 41 U.S. Secret Service agents were disciplined after an investigation and review of the conduct of 57 U.S. Secret Service employees following an October 2015 incident where Federal authorities found that agents accessed and disclosed the confidential personnel files of a congressman.
Source: http://abcnews.go.com/Politics/41-secret-service-agents-disciplined-congressmans-personnel-file/story?id=39411746

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Emergency Services Sector

20. *May 26, Washington Post* – (Washington, D.C.) **Six inmates injured during two altercations at D.C. jail.** Corrections officials announced that six people were injured in two separate fights at a jail in Washington, D.C. May 26, including five inmates who were stabbed during one incident in a housing unit. The unit was secured and locked down and authorities are investigating the incident.
Source: https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/public-safety/six-inmates-injured-during-two-altercations-at-dc-jail/2016/05/26/10434856-23ad-11e6-9e7f-57890b612299_story.html

Information Technology Sector

21. *May 26, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Angler EK malvertising campaign abuses recent Flash zero-day.** Security researchers from Malwarebytes reported that a previously patched zero-day flaw in Adobe Flash Player was being exploited in a new malvertising campaign targeting ad networks through a conditional malicious code which redirects users to the Angler exploit kit (EK) after executing fingerprinting checks. Attackers exploit the vulnerability via specially crafted Microsoft Office documents.
Source: http://www.securityweek.com/angler-ek-malvertising-campaign-abuses-recent-flash-zero-day

22. *May 26, Softpedia* – (International) **Windows trojan uses TeamViewer to turn your PC into a web proxy.** Security researchers from Dr. Web and Yandex reported that the backdoor trojan dubbed, BackDoor.TeamViewer.49 was using a malware dropper called Trojan.MulDrop6.39120 and a malicious Adobe Flash Player update package to secretly distribute the TeamViewer trojan. Once the TeamViewer trojan is installed, the trojan connects via an encrypted channel to the attackers' command and control (C&C) server, where it relays Web traffic to other servers on the Internet and uses the affected device as a proxy server.
Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/windows-trojan-uses-teamviewer-to-turn-your-pc-into-a-web-proxy-504540.shtml

23. *May 26, SecurityWeek* – (International) **"SandJacking" attack allows hackers to install evil iOS apps.** A security researcher from Mi3 Security discovered that attackers could exploit a new Apple feature, which allows developers to create mobile operating system (iOS) apps using certificates easily obtained by providing an Apple ID, to quickly replace a legitimate app on an iOS device with a rogue version that contains malicious capabilities to give attackers complete control and access to the application. The security researcher released a proof-of-concept (PoC) titled, "Su-A-Cyder" that can replace legitimate apps for malicious apps when the targeted phone is connected to a computer.
Source: http://www.securityweek.com/sandjacking-attack-allows-hackers-install-evil-ios-apps

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Communications Sector

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Commercial Facilities Sector

24. *May 27, KVVU 5 Las Vegas* – (Nevada) **22 displaced in Las Vegas apartment fire.** A May 26 fire at two Las Vegas apartment buildings caused about $200,000 in damages and displaced 22 residents after the blaze began in a patio area between the two buildings. Investigators reported that the fire appeared to be accidental.
Source: http://www.fox5vegas.com/story/32078990/22-displaced-in-las-vegas-apartment-fire

25. *May 26, South Florida Sun-Sentinel* – (Florida) **Two hospitalized after Boynton Beach apartment fire.** A fire at the Clipper Cove Apartments in Boynton Beach May 25 displaced 27 residents and caused smoke damage to the building. The cause of the fire is under investigation.
Source: http://www.sun-sentinel.com/local/palm-beach/boynton-beach/fl-boynton-beach-fire-20160526-story.html

26. *May 26, WHSV 3 Harrisonburg* – (National) **O'Charley's pubs announce possible payment data security breach.** O'Charley's Restaurant & Bar officials reported May 20 that its payment card network was compromised, potentially exposing its customers' names and credit card numbers following a cyber-security investigation which revealed that an unauthorized program was installed on its point-of-sale (PoS) systems from March 18 – April 8. The nationwide restaurant chain advised customers to monitor their bank accounts for fraudulent activity.
Source: http://www.whsv.com/content/news/OCharleys-pubs-announce-possible-payment-data-security-breach-381014631.html

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